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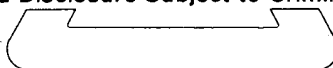
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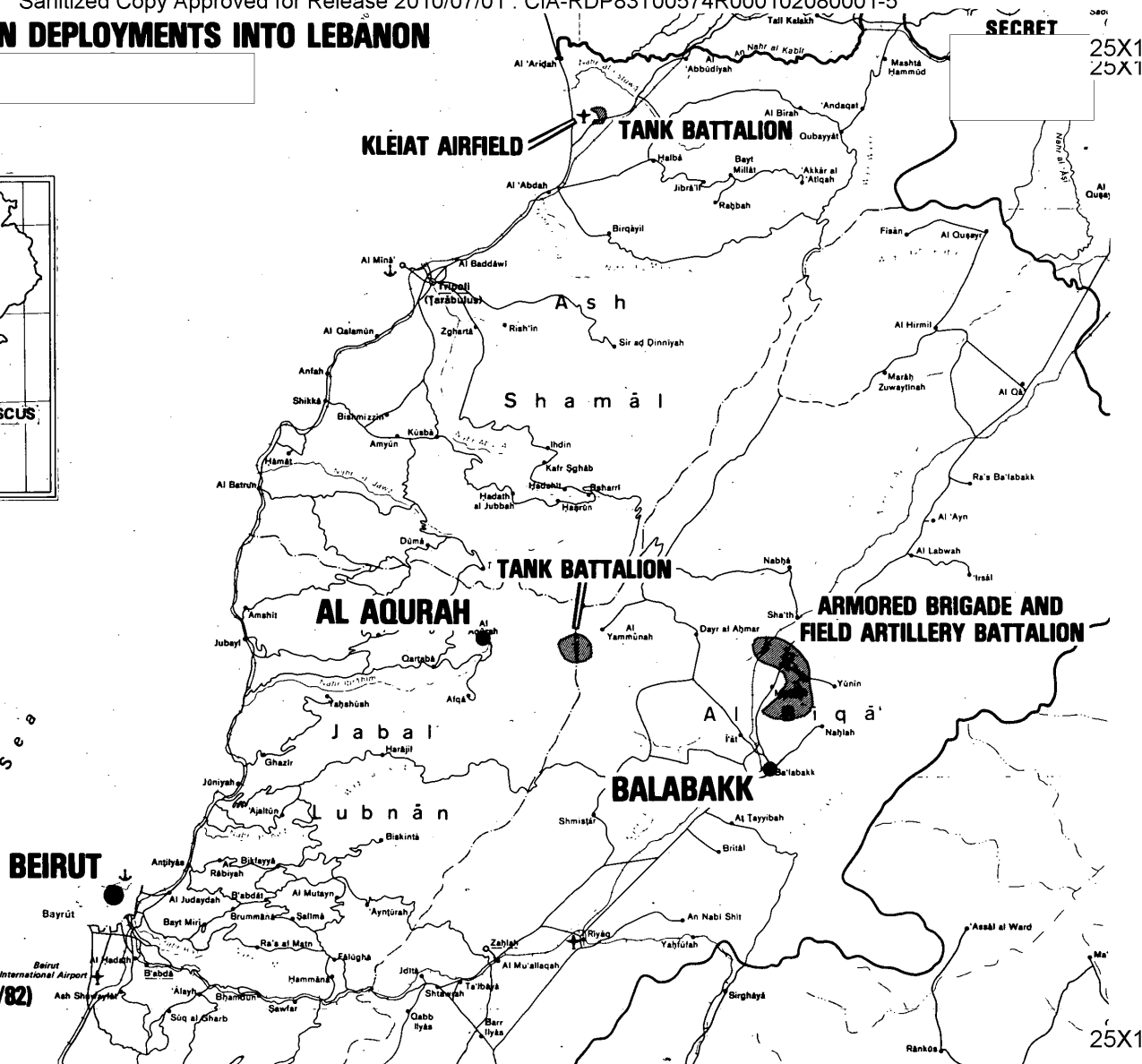
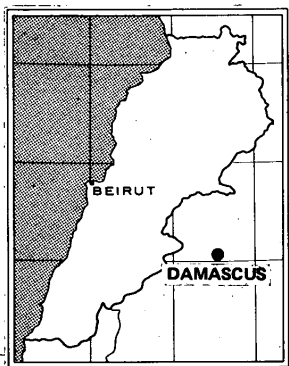
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2 SEPTEMBER 1982**RECENT SYRIAN DEPLOYMENTS INTO LEBANON**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THE SYRIANS HAVE RECENTLY AUGMENTED THEIR FORCES IN LEBANON.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THREE SYRIAN ARMORED UNITS, TO INCLUDE A TANK BATTALION EAST OF AL AQURAH, A TANK BATTALION EAST OF KLEIAT AIRFIELD (), AND AN ARMORED BRIGADE NORTH OF BALABAKK HAVE RECENTLY DEPLOYED INTO NORTHERN LEBANON. SYRIAN AUGMENTATIONS WERE FIRST OBSERVED ON () WHEN A TANK COMPANY WAS SEEN 4.5 NM EAST OF AL AQURAH AND 25 NM NORTHEAST OF BEIRUT, AT 34-06-40N 035-59-55E. THIS UNIT HAD INCREASED TO BATTALION SIZE BY () ELEMENTS OF A T-54/55-EQUIPPED TANK BATTALION WERE OBSERVED AT AL MASUDIYAH MILITARY DEPLOYMENT () 1 NM EAST OF KLEIAT AIRFIELD AND 2 NM SOUTH OF THE SYRIA-LEBANON BORDER. BY () MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN ARMORED BRIGADE WERE OBSERVED ALONG ROUTE 4 (THE ZAHLAH-TO-HIMS HIGHWAY), APPROXIMATELY 6 NM NORTH OF BALABAKK, AND 30 NM NORTHEAST OF BEIRUT AT 34-06-00N 036-13-30E. THE BRIGADE CONSISTED OF THREE TANK BATTALIONS, ONE PROBABLE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION, AND ONE 122MM D-30 HOWITZER BATTALION. ONE 130MM M-46 FIELD GUN BATTALION AND AT LEAST TWO ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BATTERIES SUPPORTED THE BRIGADE.
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